

The Times.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

LOCAL NEWS

Pairs.
State at Jackson, Sept. 18-22.
Western Michigan at Grand Rapids, Sept. 25-29.
Central Michigan Agricultural Society at Lansing, Oct. 2-6.
Shiawassee County Agricultural Society at Owosso, Sept. 26-28.
North East Michigan Agricultural Society at East Saginaw, Sept. 26-29.
Westlake, "the popular cutter" is on his feet again at the old store on Main street.
We are now sending out bills to parties indebted to us, and hope for a prompt response.
Mrs. Hershey, of Tonawanda, N. Y., is in the city for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Black.
Mrs. Fred Osburn, who for several days past has been seriously ill, is reported better this Friday morning.
Republican convention at Corunna tomorrow to nominate a candidate for the 1st representative district.
The next District Lodge I. O. G. T. for Shiawassee county will be held in November or December at Laingsburg.
Mr. L. H. Clapp, of Natchez, Miss., and sister, are visiting with his cousin, our genial and accommodating postmaster.
The Press to the contrary notwithstanding, we do not believe that the business interests of the city are suffering from the B. B. Clubs.
The artificial stone window sills, about 100 in number, for the new building at the Estey Works are being manufactured by Messrs. Horsman & Campbell.
The smile on the face of Dan'l Murphy is easily understood when you are told that he has a 94 pound base ball (w)ller to "train in the way he should go."
Attention is asked to the advertisement of Geo. W. Oakes. His lumber yard is well supplied, and his manufactured articles as good as the best. Prices low.
Just as we were going to press we received from Dr. James Sleeth an interesting communication, for which the writer has our thanks, and which will appear in THE TIMES next week.
There is to be a County Fair at St. Johns, and a Union Fair at Ovid, but we have not before us the posters or premium lists of these societies and do not know the date of their exhibitions.
Our Baptist friends are completing the tower to their church edifice, which will add largely to its appearance, and make it a building of which our citizens will have reason to be proud.
On Saturday Mrs. J. C. Williams, as she was going into the market of Mr. Copas, by a mis-step fell and sprained one of the bones of her ankle, and broke one of the bones in her foot.
To-night the Owosso base ball club go to Muskegon to play with the boys there. They will be accompanied by a number of our citizens and several young ladies. A pleasant time is assured to all.
At the Agricultural College farm this year about 1,800 bushels of wheat has been raised, the average being 35 bushels to the acre. The oat crop averaged 60 bushels and the growing crops promise to be very good.
The first Grand Convocation of the Knights of Honor, will be held at Lincoln Park, Chicago, on the 14th and 15th insts. A grand time is expected to which all members of the order are most cordially invited.
On Monday we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Thomas Matthias, who after a three months trip to the old home in "Merry England," has returned to look after his valuable property in Owosso township.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mathews desire to return sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted them in their affliction, and to the choir of the Congregational church for the music furnished at the funeral services.
The Republicans of the county will be generally interested in the official proceeding of their convention held on Saturday, published in THE TIMES to-day, for which we are under special obligations to the gentlemanly secretaries.
The report of Mr. Lasell W. Lyon shows an increase in the population of our city of 300 or more during the past year. Thanks to that protective policy which enables our manufacturers to live and pay fair wages to their employees.
The State Fair, at Jackson, opens on Monday September 16th, and continues five days. It is to be hoped that the really fine stock owned in this county will be largely on exhibition. It will be both an individual and a public benefit.
On Tuesday the Republicans of the 6th District by acclamation nominated Hon. O. L. Spaulding for re-election, and with the idea of November he will go back to Washington endorsed by the people, "well done good and faithful servant," by a majority that will reach into the thousands. See if he don't.

Wheat, No. 1, \$1.00; corn, 35 cts.; oats, 25 to 30 cts.
Hon. W. M. Kilpatrick was at East Saginaw on Monday.
We have been turning out some very fine job work lately.
Mr. O. F. Smith advertises bees, honey etc., for sale. See notice.
The coming election is the general theme of conversation on our streets.
A new lodge of the I. O. O. F. will be instituted at Corunna this p. m.
Wheat in large quantities and mostly of extra good quality is daily marketed on our streets.
Died in Owosso, on Sunday, September 3d, a daughter of Cyrus Mathews, aged two months.
The Journal says "it is reported that a young ladies base ball club is being formed in Corunna."
Farmers don't bring your wheat to market until it is dry. No one wants to buy damp wheat.
E. L. Brewer and wife returned Saturday evening from a brief visit with friends in Jackson county.
The Democratic Congressional convention for the 8th district will be held on Wednesday next, at Saginaw City.
Hugh Ross has been elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., by the members of Owosso Lodge, No. 810.
You will save money by getting your job printing done at this office only. New type, the best of stock used. Prices very low.
We learn that during a recent thunder storm, Mr. C. G. Wait, of Fairfield, lost a valuable brood mare, being struck with lightning.
There are 151 factories in Dubuque, Iowa, and it accounts for the almost unparalleled growth of that city during the past decade.
The city schools opened on Monday with a very large attendance. The number in the High School department being more than twice as many as at the opening last year.
Mr. H. Wesener, left on Monday for New York and other eastern cities to make his fall purchases. New goods, lots of them, will be coming soon. Look out for his advertisement.
The many friends of Mr. H. Laflingwell, who was so seriously injured at the barn raising of Mr. B. B. Hardy, some time since, were much pleased to meet him again on our streets on Wednesday.
Josie, daughter of Anson Kimball, died on Wednesday, of this week. The remains were taken to Oakley on Wednesday for burial. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Leonard, of the Baptist church.
Prof. E. A. Barnes, principal of the Pickard school in Chicago, and the publisher of a text-book used largely in some of our best schools, left on Friday evening of last week for Chicago, to open his school Monday.
Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its 47th annual session at Coldwater Wednesday, Bishop Andrews presiding. Divers presiding elders reported work progressing favorably in their districts.
An exchange pertinently remarks: It is odd to see a man howl about patronizing home industries when he uses a rubber stamp to make the most horrible daubs of letter heads, with which nice white paper was ever spoiled.
We were favored with a friendly call this morning from Hon. E. H. Whitney, of Lansing, Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows in Michigan. He reports the order flourishing, with over 1,000 additions during the term ending June 30th.
For the third time in the past four weeks our New York letter has failed to come to hand. Why, we do not know, as the writer is generally very punctual in forwarding his valuable communications. We hope there may be no more failures in the near future.
The firm of Waters & Brewer has been dissolved, Mr. Brewer retiring having sold his interest to Mr. William Sturtevant, who for five years was an employee of Mr. Waters, and who appears to be perfectly at home in the market. The new firm has our best wishes.
We welcome to our X list this week the Kalamazoo Telegraph, one of the oldest and ablest Republican journals in the State, on the editorial staff of which is Mr. Grey Townsend, at one time associated with us in the publication of the Hastings Banner, and a writer of decided ability.
On Wednesday night the residence of Norman C. Payne, on Exchange St., was entered by burglars, who carried away his pants with some seventy odd dollars in the pockets, and a fine revolver. It is not too much to hope that somebody's revolver will put a stop to these depredations at an early day.
There is pending a proposition for the establishment of a spoke factory in this city. We understand the party has plenty of machinery and is backed by ample capital to make the enterprise, if entered upon, a success, and we hope all possible encouragement will be extended to the projectors of this enterprise.
The District Lodge of the I. O. G. T. for Shiawassee county was held at the hall of Owosso Lodge on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a fair attendance, some able speeches, and a good time generally. The ladies of the M. E. Church furnished a supper which pleased the visitors, and the meeting will be remembered as one of the best held in a long time.

Mrs. Otis A. Merrell, of Detroit, who has been visiting at the residence of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merrell, in Owosso for some time past, returned to Detroit on Monday, taking with her, those beautiful little girls, who have made sunshine for the past six weeks in and about the home of her Grandparents.
Rev. J. M. Lackey, Pastor of the Baptist church, at Ovid, accompanied by one of the leading members of his society, spent a portion of Monday looking over the Baptist church in this city, for the purpose of using it as a model for the church about to be erected in that beautiful village.
Farmers should not forget that the success of their county or district fairs always depends very largely on them. If they are awake to their duty and take pleasure and pride in exhibiting their agricultural and horticultural products, a fair cannot fail to be interesting, but otherwise it may be little better than a second-class horse-trot.
The editor of THE TIMES was at his old home, in Hastings, on Tuesday of this week, and was pleased to note the general prosperous appearance of the business industries of that city, and the surrounding country, and to hear the farmers say that despite the rain season, their crops were good, and the damage from the storms much less than they at first anticipated not exceeding 10 per cent on their wheat.
A pleasant party of guests assembled at the residence of Aid. Bedford, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon to witness the marriage of his sister Ada, and Jerome E. Turner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Gregory, of Howell, the maternal grandfather of the groom. A large list of useful and beautiful presents were given the happy couple, who start in life with the best wishes of their numerous friends.
On Monday evening, March 6th, the mail bag from the west on the D. G. H. & M. R'y was stolen from the depot in this city. On Thursday morning of this week 13 pieces of mail, that were in the bag, were found between some stones back of the marble works of Messrs. Horsman & Campbell. It is presumed that all of the mail stolen was obtained, as no report of the loss of valuables at that time has ever been made to the postal authorities.
The resignation of Rev. L. B. Platt, the popular pastor of the Congregational Church, has been accepted, to take effect as soon as a successor can be chosen. In common with all who are regular attendants at the service, under his ministrations, we deeply regret his resignation both on account of the good he is doing here, and the high social qualities which to so eminent a degree he possesses, and which always do much to make a pastor efficient and popular.
Farmers, manufacturers, and stock growers, should remember the forthcoming County Fair, and place on exhibition some of the products of their farms, their workshops and especially their purebred, stock and thoroughbred horses. This should not be done alone for the premiums you may hope to win, but for the credit of your county, and as an advertisement for yourselves, which if you have the best will pay much better than any society can pay in premiums.
Attention is asked to the advertisement of the Western Michigan Agricultural Fair to be held at Grand Rapids, commencing on the 26th inst, and continuing for four days. All the fairs that have been held under the auspices of this society have been very successful, and we doubt not the one this year will be very attractive. We expect the display will be fully equal to that of the State Fair, the premiums are equally liberal. Fare to Grand Rapids and return \$2.40.
Mr. Cody, who we stated last week was in the city in the interest of a Telephone company, has put up private telephone lines from the National Hotel to Mr. Amos' barn, from the store of Messrs. Lawrence & Banister to the National Hotel, one from the office of Dr. Smith to his residence, and an effort is being made to establish a central office, and another at Corunna connecting the two cities, a result that would be very desirable, and we think could be made to pay.
At a Democratic caucus held Thursday evening, the following named gentlemen were elected delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held at Corunna to-day for the nomination of candidates for county officers and the election of delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial conventions. J. H. Champion, E. P. Byerly, Thomas J. Horsman, C. A. Baldwin, W. J. Westlake, Jacob Aberle, C. A. Byerly, Charles Gabriel, F. J. Wildermuth, John T. Wolverton, A. J. Patterson, J. M. Turner.
The Sunday School Institute of the Shiawassee Baptist Association will hold the first quarterly Institute with the Baptist church at Ovid, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12th and 13th. The Rev. T. S. Leonard, of this city, is the Superintendent, and is doing all in his power to make the Association a success. It is hoped that each Sunday School in the Association make a special effort to be well represented by its workers. The brethren at Ovid will furnish entertainment for all that come. Come, and bring your Gospel Hymns. Among other prominent Sunday School workers, the following are expected to be present, Rev. H. B. Covert, of Shepardsville; Rev. J. M. Lackey, of Ovid; Rev. W. N. Walker, of Perry; Rev. E. Curtis, of Owosso; Rev. Wm. Sharp, of Chesaning; Mrs. H. Swigles, of St. Johns; and Rev. A. R. Hicks, of Bath.

Tommy Kearns was in Detroit over Sunday, visiting friends. He accompanied the Troys to Adrian and played with them as change catcher and 3d baseman, in their game with the Detroit club.
For the first time since our residence in this city the Band furnished some excellent music from the stand on Tuesday evening, which was generally appreciated by our citizens. Perhaps it would not be out of place for us to add in this connection that under the leadership of Prof. Meyrelles, this Band is hardly excelled in the State, and that a more public recognition of its worth by our citizens would be properly bestowed, and do much to keep the Band together, which for the credit of the city certainly ought to be done.
The number of scholars in the Owosso Union School District, between the ages of five and twenty years is 944, as enumerated by Lasell Lyon, for the Board of Education, and is an increase of about 100 over last year, which should show an increase in the population of the district of, at least, 400, and probably 500 would be nearer the true figure. In the city of Owosso, the reported increase in the population is 300, making the population of the city just about 3,000. But that is probably several hundred below the real number.
A tribute to the memory of Nellie E., the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, of West Owosso, who departed this life after a brief, but very painful illness, Thursday morning, Aug. 31st, 1882, aged nine years five months and five days. Though called early in life, when the bud was just about to bloom. Our darling Nellie leaves behind her many pleasant memories of the past, and long will she be mourned for by parents, schoolmates and friends in the future. In her school work she was very bright and active. She will be remembered by many for the part which she so much loved to take in the literary exercises which won the admiration of all. She was loving and loved, her sweet little face and winning ways made happy the home and brightened the circle in which she moved, now dark and desolate by the stern reaper death, having with his sickle cut the choicest bud to bloom in paradise. May the same hand that has seen fit in His allwise way to taken to himself the bud he gave, be with the aching hearts of the stricken parents in this the darkest hour of their lives. We know not why she is taken, but Our God is a God of love, and dear parents remember your darling awaits you in the happy home beyond.
The Lansing Republican is responsible for the following: Rev. Mr. Platt, of Owosso, who some time ago preached in the pulpit of our Congregational church when Mr. Prudden was away, and who has lately lectured before the students at the Agricultural college, has resigned his pastorate. He is a very popular preacher, and the fact that the Owosso base ball club loses a valuable member by his going, accounts for much of the regret expressed at his resignation.
L. C. Duff was in the city over Sunday.
Mrs. A. C. Frieske is visiting at Saranac.
Mr. Albert Todd is at Van Wert, Ohio, on business.
We are pleased to be able to state that Mary, daughter of Mr. Burns Brewer, is improving and is now considered out of danger.
Henry C. Knill, of Chicago, a well known former resident of this city, has been in town during a portion of the present week.
Mason Wood, Esq., of the Handle Factory Co., and James Shotwell have gone to St. Charles on a duck hunting expedition. THE TIMES wishes them success.
On Monday Mr. James Osburn, of the firm of Osburn & Sons, left for the East to make his fall purchases, and finely selected lot of new goods will soon begin to arrive at the old mammoth Double Store, when as ever bargains can be obtained.
Advertised Letters.
The following letters remained uncalled for in the Owosso Post-Office for the week ending Sept. 2d, 1882.
H. C. Todd, Foreign, Jos. Black, M. D., Drop.
Persons calling for the above will please ask for "advertised letters."
L. A. HAMBLEN, P. M.
Republican Caucus.
The Republicans of the city of Owosso, are requested to meet in caucus at the Common Council Hall, on Thursday evening, September 14th, at 8 o'clock sharp, to elect 12 delegates to the 2d district convention, to nominate a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature.
By order of Committee.
C. McCOMICK, Chairman.
Attention Comrades.
The second annual reunion of the Shiawassee county Veteran soldiers and Sailors Association, will be held at Bancroft, on Wednesday, October 25, 1882. Every soldier in the county will be expected to answer at roll call. The unlimited generosity of the people of Bancroft on former occasions, is sufficient guarantee to all old veterans of the success and good time which you may expect at this, our second annual reunion. Programmes, giving particulars of the day's proceedings, will be published in due time.
Bancroft, Aug. 28, 1882.
G. A. PARKER, Pres.
J. D. JEWELL, Sec.

Honey and Bees for Sale.
I will offer for sale at my residence, the second house north of the Union school building, on Saturday, September 16th, at 3 o'clock, p. m., 35 swarms of bees, 20 empty hives and fixtures, and a quantity of honey.
2w O. S. SMITH.

To Rent.
Four or five rooms suitable for girls who desire to board themselves and go to school. Inquire of Mrs. W. R. Bailey, southeast corner of Exchange and Park streets.
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1882 FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR. 1882.
OF THE
WESTERN MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY
WILL BE HELD AT
Grand Rapids, Mich.
COMMENCING
Monday, September 25th,
and holding Five Days.
A full and complete Premium List, embracing nearly every article of household and mechanical manufacture.
Ample accommodations and liberal premiums for all kinds of stock and agricultural products. Every department will be replete with instruction and interest.
The managers have arranged not only for a first-class exhibition, but also to provide in every proper way for the amusement and entertainment of visitors.
Beautiful grounds and the finest buildings for an agricultural fair in the State.
Great Roman Chariot Races every day, between two teams, each of four blooded horses driven almost one by a lady, the other by a gentleman, a half mile run in 52 seconds!!
Splendid trotting races between celebrated horses every afternoon.
Exciting Bicycle races on Friday.
Half fare on all railroads leading into Grand Rapids during the week of this Fair, also on the D. L. & N., on the F. & P. M., and C. & T. T.
Free freight to exhibitors on nearly all the roads.
GEO. W. THAYER, Pass'r.
JAMES COX, Sec'y. Grand Rapids.

Lumber Yard!
PLANING MILL!
GEO. W. OAKS
—DEALER IN—
LUMBER.
—FINE STOCK OF—
MOULDINGS
SCROLL SAWING A SPECIALTY.
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We will sell the Iron Turbine and and other Wind Mills, and can put up a better job for less money, than any other firm in the State.
WE BUY FOR CASH.
In Drills, Cultivators, Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Farm Tools, we will sell
CHEAPER
than any other House for Good Goods.
WILLIAMS & HARTSHORN.
NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!
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I Have Made a Purchase
APRIL PICKINGS!
They will be here in 10 Days and put into my patent air-tight
Tea Receptacle & Sold for 50c. per pound
And also I have bought **600** pounds of **APRIL PICKINGS DUST**, which I guarantee to match any **60c.** TEA in the county, to sell for **35c.** or **3** pounds for **\$1.00**; and still another at **25c.** per pound,
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My Broker is Steeping for my Big Purchase, which I shall Gobble when I Strike the Vein.
200 Chests!
Which I shall offer at Wholesale by the Single **CHEST FOR CASH** and guarantee a better article for the money than can be bought in that quantity anywhere on the face of the earth. I shall soon go into the exclusive Wholesale Trade. Re-member in 10 days you can get genuine **New Teas** at
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Main Street, - Owosso.